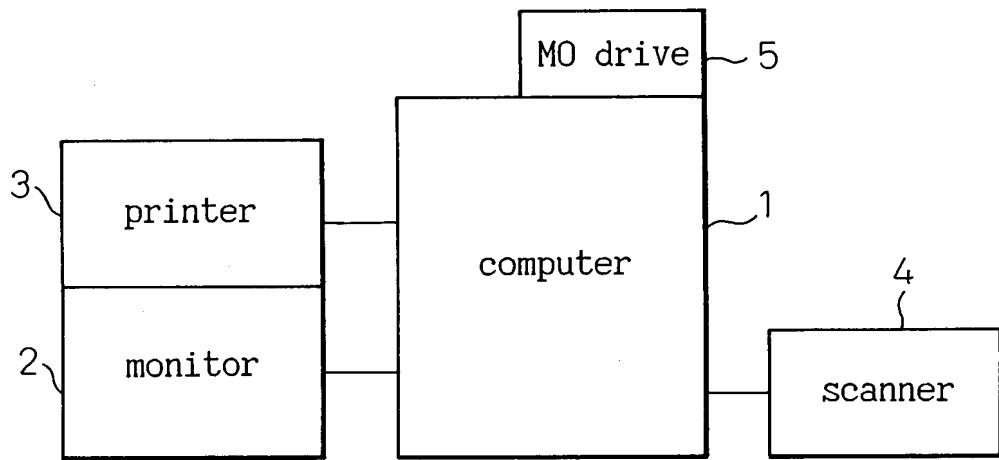


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Fig.1

(A)



(B)

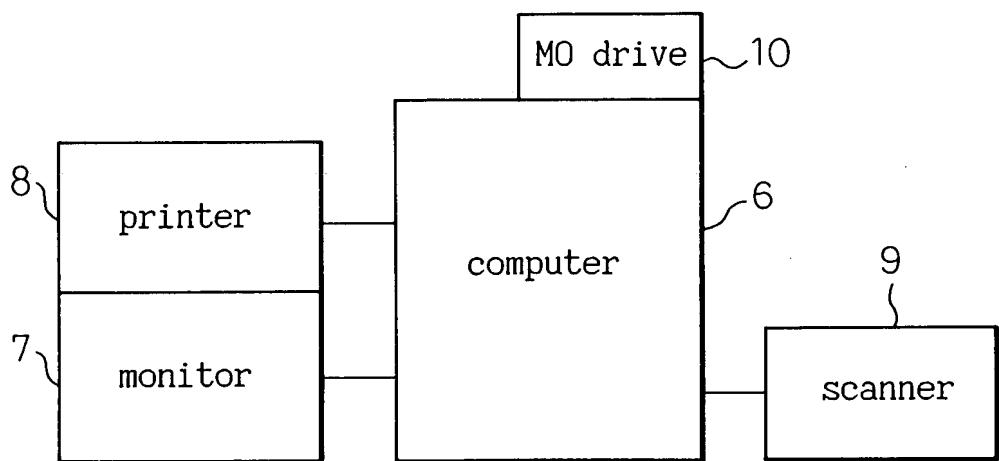
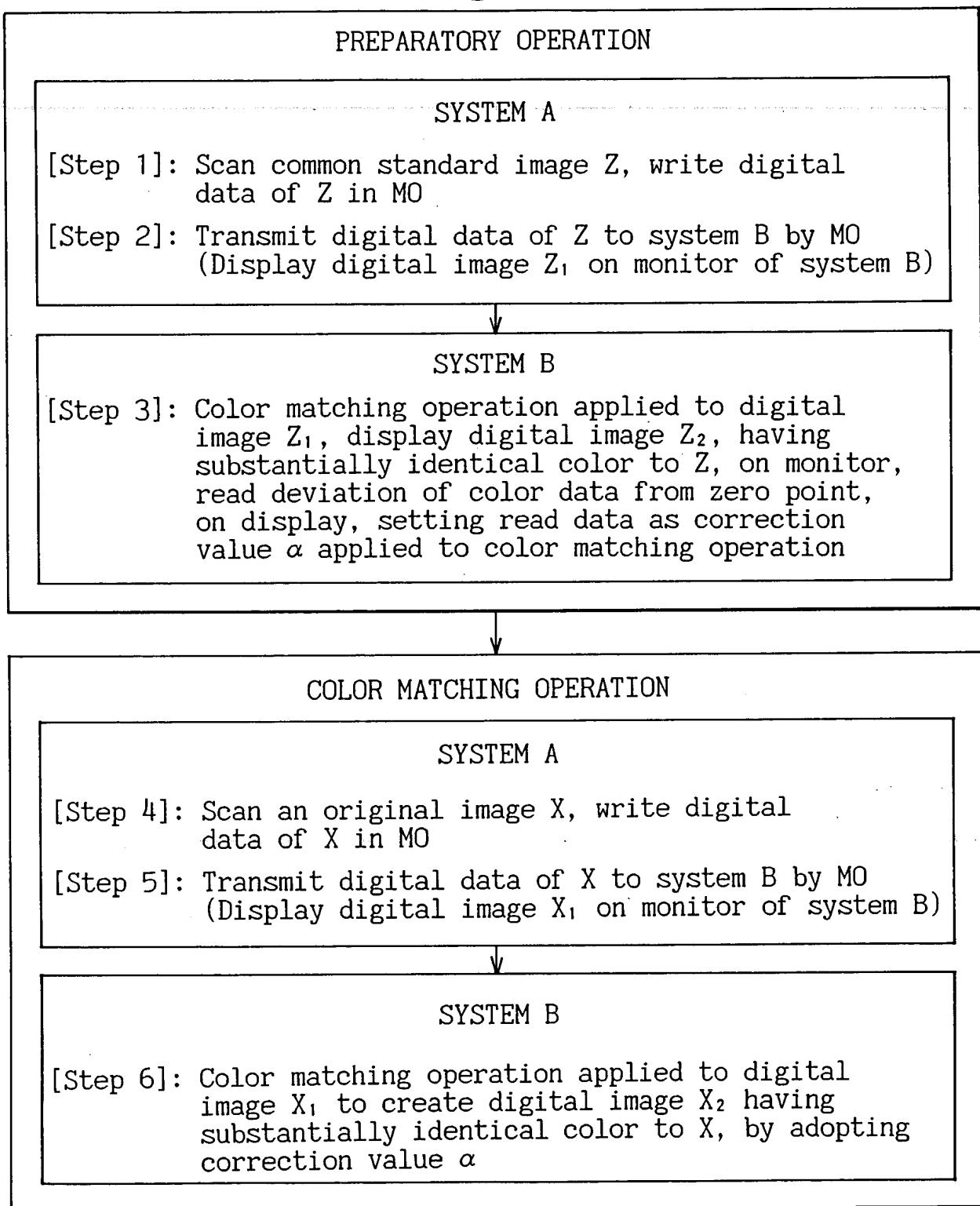
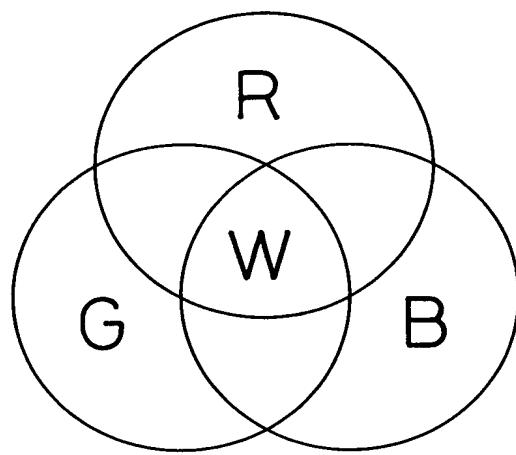


Fig.2



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Fig. 3



## Fig.4

## PREPARATORY OPERATION

## SYSTEM A

- [Step 1]: Scan common standard image  $Z$ , write digital data of  $X$  in MO, display digital image  $Z_3$  on monitor
- [Step 2]: Color matching operation applied to digital image  $Z_3$ , to create digital image  $Z_4$  having substantially identical color to  $Z$
- [Step 3]: Read deviation of color data from zero point thereof displayed on monitor of system A, then setting correction value  $\beta$

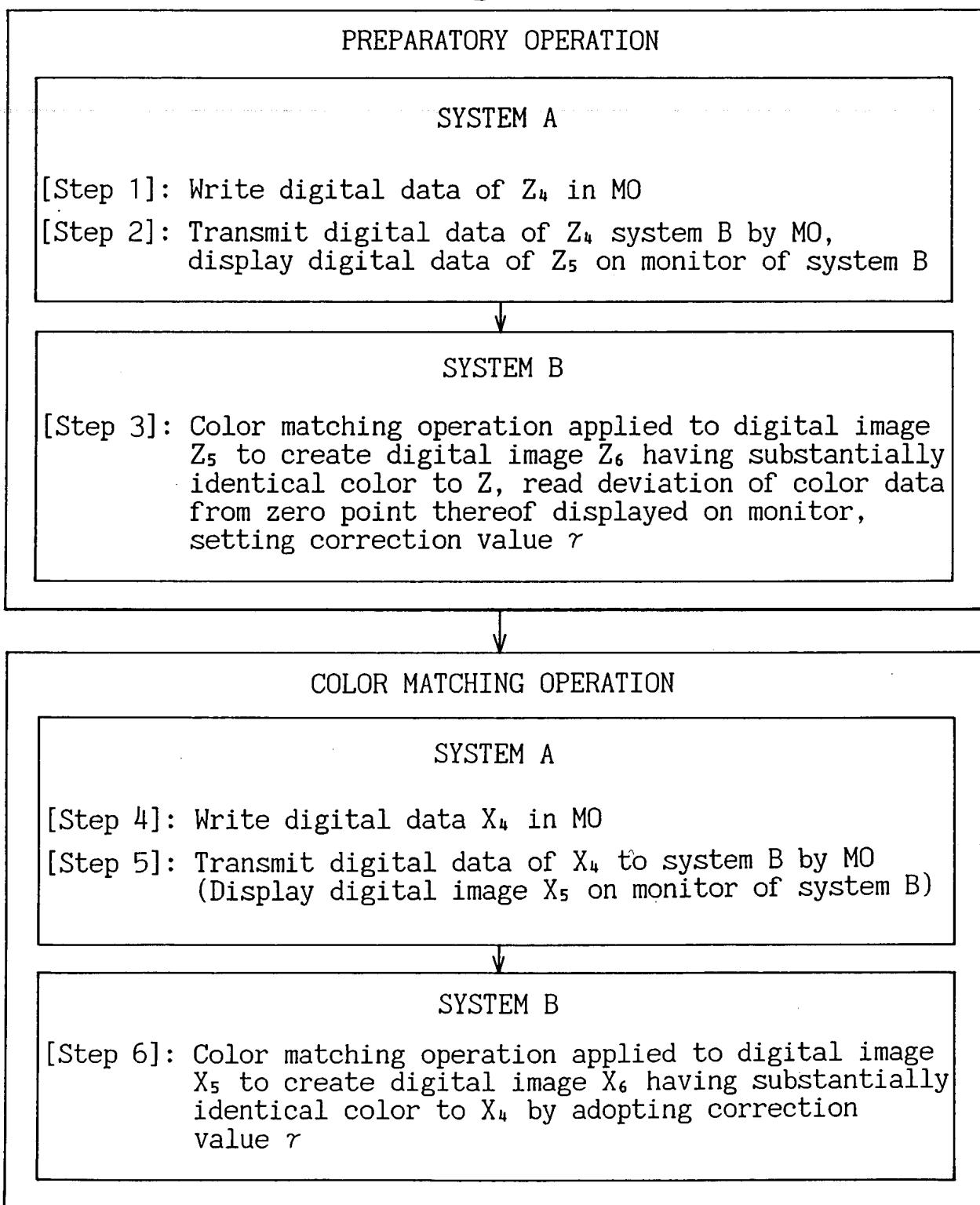


## COLOR MATCHING OPERATION

## SYSTEM A

- [Step 4]: Scan original color image  $X$  to display digital image  $X_3$
- [Step 5]: Color matching operation applied to  $X_3$ , to create digital image  $X_4$  having substantially identical color to that of  $X$  by adopting the above-mentioned correction value  $\beta$

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Fig.6

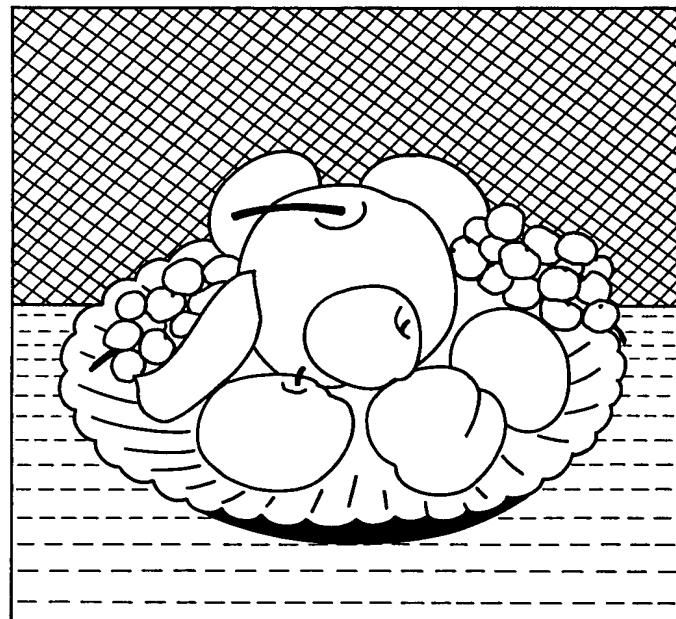
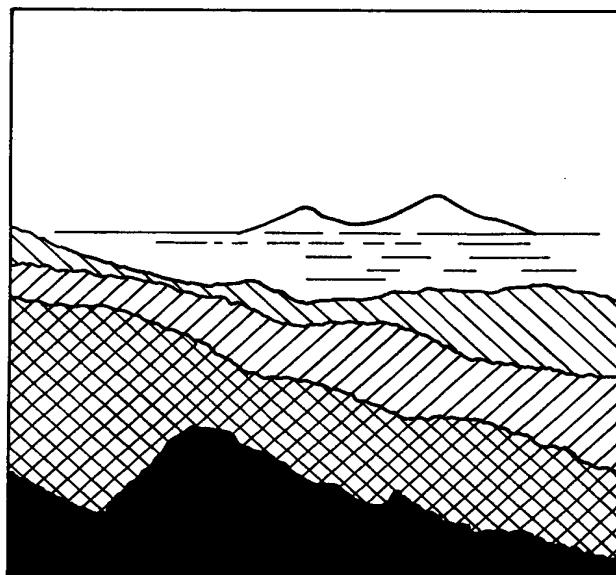


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Fig.8

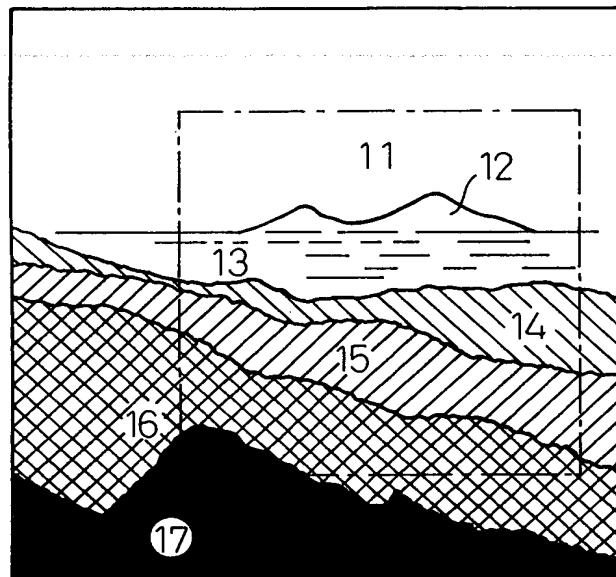


Fig.9

